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PERSONAL NOTES.

Al Gone of Dallas is in the city.
Hym Myer of Kansas City is in town.

J. F. Sharpe of Purcell is in the city.

J. F. Hughes of Marietta is in the city.

G. W. Mayer of Bonham is in the city.

W. B. Johnson went to Pauls Valley today.

William Barrowman of Purcell was here today.

Geo. Schartz of Purcell was here yesterday.

W. A. Ledbetter came in from the south today.

Summers Hardy is in the city today from Madill.

J. Pentress Wisdom of Muskogee is in the city.

Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio is in the city.

J. A. Propst of Chicago is in the city on business.

C. W. Baumbach went south on the Santa Fe yesterday.

H. M. Furman of Ada was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. A. O'Neill of Worcester, Mass., is visiting in the city.

George Henry Bruce is at home from a visit to Pauls Valley.

H. E. Dougherty returned yesterday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Judge Townsend and other court officials went to Marietta at noon.

Attorney H. L. Stewart of Gainesville is in the city on legal business.

Mrs. O. T. Gregory will leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Mrs. W. R. Burnett and little daughter, Hattie, returned yesterday from a visit to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran Scott have returned from a ten days visit in Minnesota and other northern states.

Miss Mary Barlitzner of Illinois, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ed Byrd for the past two weeks, departed today for Denver to visit relatives.

Hugh Hutchins of the grocery firm of Hutchins Bros., at Tishomingo made another of his frequent visits to Ardmore yesterday. It is not known whether he is buying groceries from the wholesalers or figuring on an important deal on North Washington street.

Weather is good now. Marston is ready for work. Phone 324. 29-1m

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Rice, a son, the tididity of the father is responsible for the late appearance of this notice.

Expect Statehood.

Much interest is manifested in Ardmore over the outcome of the statehood bill which is pending in the senate. J. V. Cabell of this city, who has been paying much attention to the situation stated today that he had every reason to believe that we would get statehood within the next two weeks. He states that unless some very radical amendments are tacked on to the bill, that it ought to pass the senate without trouble.

Court officials state that if the bill is radically amended it will probably be killed. The outlook for statehood, they say, is very bright and unless something unforeseen happens Indian Territory and Oklahoma will be granted statehood shortly.

Hear Homer T. Wilson, Tonight.

Laying Steel.

Among the visitors to the city today is Hon. J. F. Sharp, a well known attorney of Purcell. He has been paying a great deal of attention for the past few months to the new line that is being built from Lehigh to Chickasha. Mr. Sharp stated today that the laying of steel would commence today out of Lehigh and that the road had been graded within five miles of Ada. This new line will go through Purcell which fact pleased the people there immensely. The road taps a fine agricultural country, heretofore undeveloped. It will be completed within fifteen months.

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The business interests of Ardmore would gladly welcome any arrangement that would bring St. Louis mail here the same day that it is dispatched. Postmaster Douglas is working hard to arrange the matter in the interest of the merchants of Ardmore and it is hoped that he will succeed.

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PORTER IS APPOINTED

WILL SUCCEED BEN COLBERT AS MARSHAL.

The Appointment Was Made Today and Has Been Expected—Norvell of Wynnewood Has Also Been Appointed to that Office.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The following appointment was today announced at the White House: Grosvenor Porter to succeed Ben Colbert, marshal for Southern district, and E. E. Norvell to be postmaster at Wynnewood.

COLLECTION COMMENCES.

Tribal Tax Being Paid by Ardmore Merchants—No Trouble.

Tribal Tax Collector James T. Burns and assistants commenced the collection of the tribal taxes in Ardmore this morning. The tax is one per cent of the valuation of the stock and fixtures and is for a period of two months. It does not amount to a great deal and as it is the last tax the merchants are settling it.

Merchants throughout the Chickasaw country will rejoice in the fact that this will be the last tribute money exacted. The money collected goes into the tribal fund for the benefit of the Indian after all expenses of collecting it are paid.

Collector Burns stated today that he does not recall an instance where any merchant has refused to pay the amount in accordance with the tax.

Just at present there are several prospectors in the city and they are well pleased with Ardmore and this section. One prospector who is immensely wealthy states that Ardmore is the best town that he has run across since he came to the territory. He stated to W. B. Johnson that he would probably make some investments here.

Phone 325 for cement side walk. 29-1m

Work began on the laying of the sewer pipe on North Washington street this morning. The sewer will be laid from Broadway north to 4th avenue on Washington street and west to A street aggregating a distance of about two thousand feet. The laying of this sewer will add greatly to the sewer connections of the city and will be a great benefit to property owners on North Washington and the streets that it passed. It is thought that other pipes will be laid as soon as this is completed.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hines F. White, last Friday night, a daughter. The little one is in the Sanitarium where an operation has been performed and the patient is doing excellently well. Mrs. White is at home corner 4th avenue and C street, northwest.

See Marston, get his figures on all cement work. He meets all competitors. 29-1m

"I have been coming to Ardmore for several years," remarked Hy Mayer, traveling representative of the J. W. Jenkins Music Co., who was in the city yesterday, "and everytime I come I notice gradual and substantial improvements. Ardmore is not only growing materially but faster than any town I know of in the territory. Your city commercially is one of the best in the southwest."

VELMA.

Special Correspondence.
Velma, I. T., Jan. 28.—Walter Shortts of Doyle who was recently shot in the leg, went to Duncan for the purpose of using an X-ray machine in locating the bullet.

Our school is crowded to overflow and Mrs. A. P. Arnold has been installed as assistant teacher.

Cotton men and merchants are delighted over the fine weather of the past few days as it will be of great value to farmers in gathering the balance of their crop. Certainly the fine weather brings good cheer to everyone.

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Masonic temple.

A. EDDLEMAN, W. M.
G. H. BRUCE, Sec.

R. A. M.

Ardmore chapter R. A. M. No. 11. Regular meeting second Tuesday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. Masonic temple.
G. H. BRUCE, H. P.
J. L. GALL, Secretary

COUNCIL R. & S. M.

Ardmore Council of R. & S. M., u. d. stated assembly first Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.
ROBT. H. HENRY, T. I. M.
G. H. BRUCE, Recorder.

Knights Templar.

Ardmore commandery No. 6, K. T. meets first Monday in every month.
A. H. PALMER, E. C.
G. H. BRUCE, Recorder.

K. of P.

Myrtle lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias meet in Castle Hall, every Thursday evening
WILL SALISBURY, C. C.
FRANK BERRYHILL, K. of R. & S

M. W. A.

Meets in regular session every Monday night in K. of P. hall.
U. T. REXROAT, V. C.
D. W. BUTCHER, Clerk.

I. O. R. M.

Washita tribe No. 33, Improved Order of Red men meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock
J. A. MORRISON, Sachem
D. T. NISBETT, C. of R.

ODD FELLOWS.

Ardmore lodge No. 1 I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 o'clock.
GEO. DYER, N. G.
I. R. MASON, Secretary.

Encampment.

Indianola Encampment, 19 I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 o'clock.
W. W. TALLIAFERRO, Chief Patriarch.
D. T. NISBETT, Scribe.

Ardmore Rebekah

Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Mrs. Gertrude Gillespie, N. G., Miss Mary Perrott, Secretary.

Canton.

Canton, Ardmore No. 4, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., has regular meeting on first and third Monday nights in each month.

WM. DEVENNEY, Com.
D. T. NISBETT, Clerk.

K. of P. hall.

Ardmore Aerie

No. 587

F. O. E.

Meets every

Wedn'day at

7:30 p. m. in

T. C. BRIDGMAN, W. Sec.

A. O. U. W.

Ardmore Lodge, No. 41, meets regular every first and third Wednesday nights at K. of P. hall.
W. R. ROBERTS, M. W.
A. LOWENSTEIN, Recorder.

Ardmore Camp No.

33 Woodmen of the World meets every Friday night in the month, except the third, in the K. of P. hall.

T. E. ROLAND, C. C.

JEFF JONES, Clerk.

Lady Macabees.

Belle of the Prairie hive No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees meets on the first Wednesday afternoon in each month in the Odd Fellows hall.
MRS. H. L. DALTON, Lady Commander.
MRS. JOSPHINE CARR, Keeper of Records.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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